GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HIV CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a rise in the number of HIV infection cases;

(b) if so, the details of the HIV cases during the last three years and till date State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Indian epidemic has been showing a shift towards rural areas;

(d) whether the Government has noticed the urban-rural differential in HIV prevalence amongst pregnant women;and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check spread of the virus moving beyond the traditional high risk groups?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. A statement indicating estimated number of HIV infections State-wise during year 2001, 2002 and 2003, is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): During 2003, National AIDS Control Organization has conducted an annual round of HIV sentinel surveillance in 271 antenatal sites in the country. During this round, an additional sub-set of 400 samples was collected from the Community Health Centres in the same district where the ante- natal site was located. This was done to compare the HIV prevalence in rural and urban populations in the same district. The position indicating State-wise HIV prevalence among urban and rural areas is enclosed at Annexure - II.

(e): In order to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India, Govt. of India has launched a comprehensive National AIDS Control Programme, currently under implementation throughout the country as a centrally sponsored scheme under following components: -

Preventive interventions for high-risk populations through targeted interventions adopting a multi-pronged strategy including peer counseling and behaviour change communication.

Preventive interventions for the general population through programmes for blood safety, voluntary counseling and testing services, Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission (PPTCT), Information Education and Communication (IEC).Provision of low cost care and support services by providing community care services, treatment of opportunistic infections and prevention of occupational exposure.

Collaborative efforts to promote inter-sectoral programme activities including workplace interventions and public-private partnerships.

Build technical and managerial capacities for programme implementation through Surveillance, Training, Monitoring and Evaluation, Technical Resource Goups, operational research and Programme management.

Annexure-I

STATE-WISE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HIV INFECTIONS- 2001, 2002 & 2003

S.No	State/UTs	2001	2002	2003
1.	Andhra Pradesh	694160	986905	1058563
2.	Karnataka	359167	377972	574339
3.	Maharashtra	796011	685569	1083585
4.	Manipur	40393	31561	27100

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5. Nagaland	7740	7323	14610
6. Tamil Nadu	453491	503168	479802
7 Goa	8238	8896	8580
8. Gujarat	127631	99854	515113
9. Pondicherry	1988	2020	1430
10.Andaman	381	91	1564
11.Arunachal	1918	1955	2479
12.Assam	36875	37286	53420
13.Bihar	25674	74229	134291
14.Chandigarh	5226	1317	5563
15.Chhatisgarh	23452	27473	111825
16.D & N Haveli	136	135	484
17.Daman & Diu	125	208	356
18.Delhi	29022	37129	42465
19.Haryana	21880	25129	40606
20.Himachal Pd.	7070	3674	10375
21.Jammu & Kishmir	7669	17742	25639
22.Jharkhand	7415	47316	51295
23.Kerala	21909	46067	72809
24.Lakshadweep	178	181	159
25.Madhya Pradesh	54716	97288	136476
26.Meghalaya	3848	1213	3446
27.Mizoram	2893	2889	15444
28.Orissa	30829	14934	81117
29.Punjab	25537	63516	62708
30.Rajasthan	111621	192451	181801
31.Sikkim	696	226	898
32.Tripura	2839	5036	4020
33.Uttar Pradesh	270064	276121	307612
34.Uttaranchal	15024	16189	16812
35.West Bengal	116892	124593	291108

Annexure-II

HIV PREVALENCE LEVELS STATE WISE: 2003

S.No	State/UTs	Number of sites in 2003	HIV Prev. ANC Urban	HIV Prev. ANC Rural
1	Andhra Pradesh	ANC14	1.25	0.75
2	Karnataka	ANC2	0.38	0.00
3	Maharashtra	ANC4	0.00	0.00
4	Manipur	ANC7	0.00	0.00
5	Nagaland	ANC5	1.00	0.00
6	Tamil Nadu	ANC4	0.13	0.00
7	Goa	ANC2	0.50	0.19
8	Gujarat	ANC8	0.40	0.00
9	Pondicherry	ANC4	0.25	0.33
10	Andaman	ANC7	0.00	0.50
11	Arunachal	ANC3	0.00	0.00
12	Assam	ANC6	0.00	0.00
13	Bihar	ANC10	1.25	1.00
14	Chandigarh	ANC4	0.33	0.00
15	Chhatisgarh	ANC13	0.00	0.00
16	D & N Haveli	ANC14	1.25	0.00
17	Daman & Diu	ANC10	1.25	0.40
18	Delhi	ANC2	0.00	0.00
19	Haryana	ANC3	1.38	0.00
20	Himachal Pd.	ANC4	1.25	1.20
21	Jammu & Kishmir	ANC4	0.00	-
22	Jharkhand	ANC4	0.00	0.13
23	Kerala	ANC6	0.13	0.12
24	Lakshadweep	ANC2	0.13	0.00
25	Madhya Pradesh	ANC10	0.75	0.50
26	Meghalaya	ANC1	0.00	-
27	Mizoram	ANC17	0.00	0.00
28	Orissa	ANC3	0.00	0.00
29	Punjab	ANC9	0.50	0.50

30	Rajasthan	ANC3	0.50	0.25
31	Sikkim	ANC1	0.50	NA
32	Tripura	ANC1	0.13	0.00
33	Uttar Pradesh	ANC2	0.50	0.00
34	Uttaranchal	ANC2	0.00	0.00
35	West Bengal	ANC2	0.13	0.14